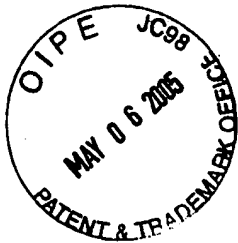




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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1010		
		Application Number	09/441,081		
		Filing Date	November 16, 1999		
		First Named Inventor	Tsuneo SATO et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2134		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0.00	Examiner Name	Thomas M. Ho		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 23 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 8 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 8, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:					
Deposit Account No.		19-3935			
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers		Reg. No.	30,358	
Signature			Date	5/15/05	



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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USER IDENTIFICATION CHECK BASED ON  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 8, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.